



## NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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American Civil Liberties Union  
Attn: Mr. Brett Kaufman  
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New York, NY 10004

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2016-FOI-00032; ACLU v. CIA, 16-cv-1256 (D.D.C.)

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

On March 3, 2016, you filed a FOIA request with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and various other Federal agencies seeking information regarding the prepublication review processes utilized by the Intelligence Community. That request resulted in the lawsuit captioned above.

The November 4, 2016 Joint Proposed Scheduling Order in that litigation directs NGA to process approximately 96 pages of potentially responsive records and to provide the agency's response to you, which we did on December 8, 2016. The order further instructs NGA to complete all remaining processing of potentially responsive records by February 16, 2017, and to provide a final response to you. This letter and its enclosure constitute that response.

We are providing to you 135 pages of responsive records. Some of the information contained within those records is being withheld because it is protected from release under FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), and (b)(6). FOIA exemption (b)(3) applies to information exempt from disclosure by a Federal statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. In this case, 10 U.S.C. § 424 authorizes NGA to withhold the names, office symbols, and job titles of NGA employees. FOIA exemption (b)(5) permits withholding information under the deliberative process privilege, including the pre-decisional documents, or information that could be withheld under civil discovery, attorney-client, or attorney-work product privileges. Additionally, FOIA exemption (b)(6) permits withholding of records and information about individuals when disclosure would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you have any questions about this release, you may contact Tiffany R. Richardson at (571) 557-4141 or e-mail her at [FOIANGA@nga.mil](mailto:FOIANGA@nga.mil).

Sincerely,

Charles R. Melton  
NGA FOIA/PA Program Manager

1 Enclosure

1. (135 pages)